

KNOCKED THE LAWYER OUT

ONE ROUND IN THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY FAIRCHILD.

Attorney Manning Hit in the Face by Chief MacLennan—He Resents an Insult With a Blow—The Claim Agent Seeks Protection and a Safe Retreat

It is not often that the quiet and good order of the Treasury Department is broken in upon, and the clerks find relief from routine duty in witnessing a sensational scene or have the chance to discuss fatiguing encounters occurring within the walls of the nation's great money house. It some-

take place, and then perhaps for a few minutes the treasury is not a living place, and the clerical force transformed into a huge debating society to discuss all the circumstances connected with the difficulty and decide as to the rights and wrongs in the case. It is an acceptable release from work and is gladly welcomed. Yesterday afternoon one of

these instances presented itself and the sensation it caused was remarkable. It mixed up several statements, out of which it was difficult to draw a straight and plausible story. In it an English lord, an attorney, and claimagent, the chief of a division, and finally the Secretary himself, were brought as leading characters and participants, some of whom were badly injured, while others received considerable of a shaking up.

Lord Herschel, of England, had called to pay his respects to Secretary Fairchild, and was sitting with the Secretary in his private room, both engaged in an animated discussion of the silver question, when they were suddenly interrupted by a disturbance in the adjoining room. Hardly had their attention been drawn to the demonstration before the door of the Secretary's room

was thrown open, and a man, tall in stature of good proportions, and well dressed came rushing in. He kept his hand to his face, and in an excited voice called upon the Secretary for protection. He was recognized by the Secretary as Mr. Jerome F. Manning, an attorney at law and claim agent, who now has pending before the department a number of claims growing out of the awards of the Alabama commission on the subject of the Alabama.

of the officials no good feeling existed between them and Secretary Fairchild, supposing that the trouble had been created by an effort of the part of Mr. Manning to enter his office notwithstanding existing orders against such a course being permitted, quietly informed the attorney that he did not wish to receive any communication from him except in writing, and further informed him that he was engaged with a gentleman

Mr. Manning moved as if about to depart, but had hardly crossed the doorway, when he rushed excitedly and quickly back into the room, turned to the Secretary, and asked that he unlock and let him out into the corridor by another door.

which Mr. Manning departed, and quiet returned to the office of the Secretary. It seems that the behavior of the attorney which appeared so strange to the Secretary and his distinguished visitor was the result of a personal encounter which took place between him and Mr. William F. MacLennan, chief of the warrant division, in the ante-room of the Secretary's office. The attorney was waiting

Lennan came into the room for the same purpose. Mr. Miller, commissioner of the territorial revenue, was also in the room and witnessed the encounter. Messrs. Mannix and MacLennan became engaged in conversation in regard to the cases of the former which, in the course of business, have to pass through the warrant division before settlement can be had.

quite lively, Mr. Manning said that the department had treated him unfairly, and indicated that Mr. MacLennan had received a bribe for his action in a certain case which the attorney was interested. In response to his remark as to how much money he had received, Mr. MacLennan said angrily, "I will show you," and thereupon struck Mr. Manning several savage blows on the head with his fist, knocking him

Mr. Manning made no attempt to retaliate, but, opening the door, ran inside and called on the Secretary for protection. When he was about to come out he saw that Mr. MacLennan showed desire to resume hostilities, so he again retreated, and going out of the other door left the building. He was not hurt much, but it is said he will institute criminal proceedings against Mr. MacLennan.

CONDITION OF DAKOTA.
The Governor Favors Its Admission
a State.
Gov. Church, of Dakota, has forwarded his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior. The wonderful growth of the Territory is the leading feature of the report.

supported by comprehensive figures. The report states that 2,067,381 acres of land were newly filed on, 1,586,672 acres were acquired by final proof and cash entry, and 2,387 acres were purchased by land scrip. The area of unsurveyed lands taken during the year, but not filed upon, is estimated at 290,000 acres, and the sale of lands by the Northern Pacific and other

The population of Dakota is said to be 568,477, an increase of 68,477 in the past year, and the total property assessments was \$157,084,365, an increase of 20 per cent over last year. The total bonded indebtedness

The total railroad mileage of the territory is 4,208, and last year's construction amounted to 717 miles. The government favors the admission of the territory as a state or two states, and suggests that alien land law be amended so as to allow foreign capitalists to loan money in the territory.

MRS. FREDERICK MCGUIRE is at the Hyge Old Point Comfort.

GEN. WM. H. BROWN, of K street, is at home to his friends on Wednesday evening.

CAPT. SYMONS, of the war department, is at his home with a sore throat and a severe cold.

MR. TRUXTON BEALE has gone to California.

A FULL length, life size oil portrait of late J. W. Danenhewer, the Arctic explorer has been placed in the corridor of the Corcoran Art Gallery.

Mrs. WHITNEY will give some entertainments here next month in honor of Madame de Reuterskiold, who will spend November at her house here previous to going to Stockholm on leave, with Minister de Reuterskiold.

LORD AND LADY HERSHELL met many of the people of this city in New York last summer where they were introduced by the Van Biltz, whose guests they were. Secretary Mrs. Vanderbilt was present on the Atlantic.

COL. JACK BROWN, the well-known Georgia Republican, returned yesterday from the Panama fair—that is, from Atlanta. Col. Brown says all of adjacent Georgia that was more or less in Atlanta to see President Cleveland and the other exhibits, and that even the water in great quantities from the clouds could not cool their enthusiasm.
